GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – RWS&S- Allegations in execution of CPWS Scheme to Rajubangarupalem and 13 other habitations in Prakasam District and CPWS Scheme to Pedaganjam and 9 other habitations in Prakasam District"- Disciplinary proceedings against Sri V.Ravi Kumar, the then Superintending Engineer, I/C, RWS&S, Ongole under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of Charges - Orders - Issued

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig. VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 458 Dated: 04-07-2017

Read:

From the Chief Enginee-IV(V&QC),RWS&S,A.P, Vijayawada , Lr.No.AE/DEE/V&QC/CPWSS to Rajubangarupalem / 2016, dt.08.11.2016.

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri V.Ravi Kumar, the then Superintending Engineer, I/C,RWS&S, Ongole in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of the Article of Charges framed against Sri V.Ravi Kumar, the then Superintending Engineer, I/C, RWS&S, Ongole is enclosed(Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri V.Ravi Kumar, the then Superintending Engineer, I/C, RWS&S, Ongole is directed to submit a Written statement of her defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri V.Ravi Kumar, the then Superintending Engineer, I/C, RWS&S, Ongole is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri V.Ravi Kumar, the then Superintending Engineer, I/C, RWS&S, Ongole is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against her ex parte.

6. Attention of Sri V.Ravi Kumar, the then Superintending Engineer, I/C, RWS&S, Ongole is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rules1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri V.Ravi Kumar, the then Superintending Engineer, I/C, RWS&S, Ongole is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri V.Ravi Kumar, the then Superintending Engineer, I/C,
RWS&S, Ongole through Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Gollapudi,Vijayawada.

(P.T.O)

The Engineer in Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation,
Vashuda Shelters, Saipuram colony road, one centre, Gollapudi,
Vijayawada (with a request to serve the charges to the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE - I

Statement showing the article of charges framed against Sri V.Ravi Kumar, the then Superintending Engineer, I/C,RWS&S, Ongole.

CHARGE1:

That Sri V.Ravi Kumar, the then Superintending Engineer, I/C,RWS&S, Ongole during his tenure the works CPWS Scheme to Rajubangarupalem and 13 other habitations in Prakasam District and CPWS Scheme to Pedaganjam and 9 other habitations in Prakasam District sanctioned under 13th Finance Commission Grant were grounded even though there were clear instructions by the higher authorities to propose dropping these works and grounded these works without obtaining the required permissions and super checked the abstract quantities in execution of these works which is total gross negiligance and causing financial loss to the Government.

2. Thus, Sri V.Ravi Kumar, the then Superintending Engineer, I/C, RWS&S, Ongole by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby contravened the rules 3(1) &3(2) of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules,1964.

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ANNEXURE II

Statement of Imputations of Misconduct in support of the Articlie of Charges framed against Sri V.Ravi Kumar, the then Superintending Engineer, I/C,RWS&S,Ongole.

As per the report of the Chief Engineer-IV,RWS&S vide his letter dt:8.11.2016, the Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Ongole inspected the works CPWS Scheme to Rajubangarupalem and 13 other habitations in Prakasam District and CPWS Scheme to Pedaganjam and 9 other habitations in Prakasam District sanctioned under 13th Finance Commission Grant and observed that Sri V.Ravi Kumar, the then Superintending Engineer, I/C,RWS&S, Ongole not followed head to tail approach and grounded the works without getting approvals of SS tank, log of hydraulic test pressure for pipes etc. resulting the total projects unfruitful.

2. From the above, it is evident that he has shown Gross negligence while discharging his Legitimate Duties and violated Rule 3 (1) & 3 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE - III

List of the documents by which the Article Charges framed against Sri V.Ravi Kumar, the then Superintending Engineer, I/C,RWS&S,Ongole

Chief Engineer-IV(V&QC), RWS&S,A.P, Vijayawada, Lr.No.AE/ DEE/V&QC/CPWSS to Rajubangarupalem/ 2016,dt.08.11.2016.

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ANNEXURE - IV

List of witnesses by which the Article Of Charges are framed against Sri V.Ravi Kumar, the then Superintending Engineer, I/C,RWS&S,Ongole.

- NIL- -

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